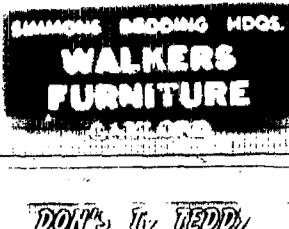




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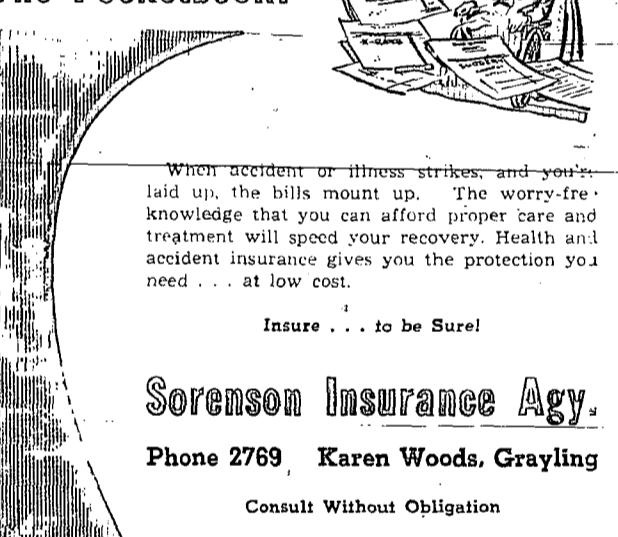
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## Freud & Baptists Plan Caravan



Rev. Weld, Pastor, and Mr. D. W. Bearss, Sunday School Superintendent, inspect a map of the route they will follow during the next six weeks with Abraham's Caravan, a program of stewardship

Tent stakes pulled? Camel-fed and watered? Then shake the sand out of your sandals and let's join Abraham's Caravan — enroute from Up to the Promised Land at points Heavenly earth. Tickets for the six weeks' journey were first offered to the public last Sunday, but the departure date is not scheduled until April 1st, so you can still get in on the trip if you come to Sunday School this week.

The caravan is planned to serve a double purpose: first, to encourage regular attendance, not only from Easter to Mother's Day, but also as a habit in the future, and secondly, to teach Christian stewardship of life, based on the experience of the patriarch Abra-

ham. All of life, with its joys and trials, its duties and privileges, its pleasures and wants, is a trust for which all will give account some day. Some of these specific points will be the "oasis stops" along the way: beginning with Abram's call representing our need to begin the Christian life by surrendering to Christ, the route also emphasizes the giving of life, testimony, money, time, and all, the latter illustrated in the sacrifice of Isaac on Mount Moriah.

Now, how many want to make the trip? Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.

## Proposed Postal Rise Would Add \$10,100 Locally

(Special to the Avalanche)  
New York, Mar. 28.—To what extent will the proposed bill to increase postal rates, now before Congress, affect people in Grayling, if approved?

In round figures, local residents and business concerns would have to spend an additional \$10,100 a year.

The measure, proposed by Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield and presented to Congress by President Eisenhower, seeks to cope to some extent with the continuing annual deficit of the Post Office Department by upping mail rates more than \$406 million a year. About \$311 million of this would be increases in first class mail charges.

First class rates would rise to four cents an ounce from the present three cents. Air mail would also go up one cent, to seven cents. There would be an increase of 30 percent, divided over two years, in rates for books, magazines, newspapers and other second class mail. Third class rates would go up 29 percent. The overall average rise would be 17 percent.

In Grayling, in the past fiscal year, \$60,500 was spent for stamps and other postal services, according to the Post Office Department's official figures.

This would increase to \$70,600 a boost of \$10,100, assuming that the average conditions apply locally.

The Postmaster General bases his request for the rate rise on the mounting scale of postal deficits. Although the business he heads is in one of the best in the world, it is in financial trouble. It loses about \$500 million a year. The only profitable segments of its operations are the first class mail, post office box rentals and the postal savings system.

Opposition to the boost in mail rates comes from those who argue that the postal service is for the benefit of the public and is therefore a legitimate charge to general revenues.

The proponents hold that it is a purely business operation and should, as such, stand on its own financial feet.

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### Illustrated Balloon ...

Some optimists believe that we can have federal education without federal control of education. The Reporter of Sardis, Mississippi, punctures this by pointing out that "it is only natural that the real government should control that which it subsidizes." It then cites the Hughes Act, passed in 1916, giving federal aid to vocational education. Its proponents insisted that there would be no federal control involved.

But now a rule requires that each state wanting aid "is required to submit a plan which must meet the approval of the Federal Office of Education." Those who pay the bills will always call the tune.

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### Look Backward ...

History is always interesting — and sometimes it is sad reading.

Take, for instance, the history of the individual income tax. In 1929, the tax on a \$2,000 income was

and for a married person with two children and a \$000 income it was a mere \$40.

Now the tax begins at 20 per cent, on the lowest able income levels. From there it goes swiftly up the ladder, reaching 91 per cent at the top.

It's no wonder that people still talk, wistfully and logically, of the good old days. Who dares to predict what taxes will be 25 years hence, with government functions being expanded like the proverbial bay tree?

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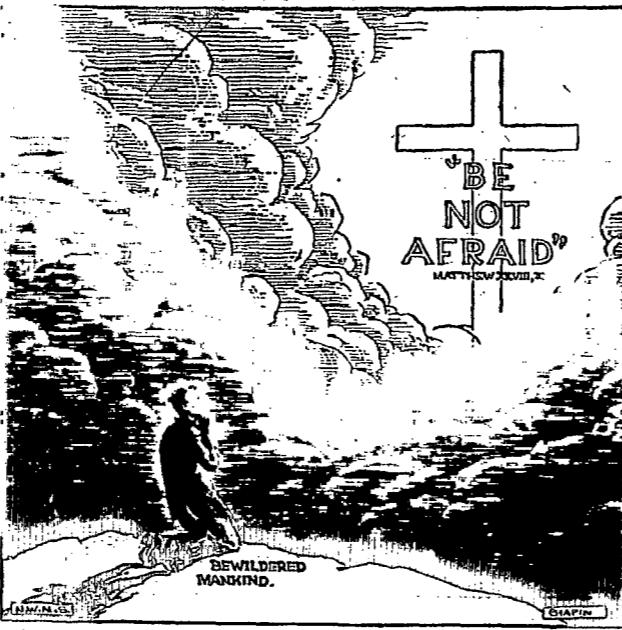
Thursday, March 29	Saturday, March 31
1:45—Sign On	11:15—Movie Museum
1:00—World of Fashion	11:30—Tonight
1:45—Sunshine, Inc.	12:00—Weather
1:00—Navy Movie Theatre	3:00—NAP Basketball Play-offs
1:00—A Date With Life	5:00—The Christophers
1:15—Modern Romances	5:30—Childrens Hour
1:30—Candid Camera	6:00—This Is The Life
1:40—Deputy Don	6:30—It's a Great Life
1:45—Little Rascals	7:00—Mayor of the Town
1:45—News	7:30—Big Surprise
1:45—Sports Today	8:00—Perry Como Show
1:45—Weather	9:00—People Are Funny
1:45—Bundy Mtn. Jamboree	9:30—Jimmy Durante Show
1:00—Michigan Outdoors	10:00—George Gobel Show
1:30—Dinah Shore	10:30—Your Hit Parade
1:45—News Caravan	11:00—Final Edition
1:45—You Bet Your Life	11:10—Weather
1:45—Dragnet	11:15—Million Dollar Movie
1:45—The Peoples Choice	Sunday, April 1
1:45—Fort Theatre	3:00—Sign On
1:45—Low Budget Theatre	3:15—Christian Science
1:45—Final Edition	3:30—Zoo Parade
1:45—Weather	4:00—Wide World
1:45—Club Bunyanville	5:30—Captain Gallant
1:45—Tonight	6:00—Meet The Press
1:45—Weather	6:30—Roy Rogers
Friday, March 30	7:00—RCA
1:45—Sign On	7:30—Sunday Spectacular
1:45—Matinee Theater	8:00—Playhouse
1:45—A Date With Life	8:30—Loretta Young
1:45—Modern Romances	10:30—Film Program
1:45—Johnny Jupiter	10:45—Michigan Conservation
1:45—Deputy Don	11:00—News
1:45—Little Rascals	11:05—Justice
1:45—News	11:35—Weather
1:45—Sports Today	Monday, April 2
1:45—Weather	2:45—Sign On
1:45—Linelight	3:00—Matinee Theater
1:45—Industrials on Parade	4:00—A Date With Life
1:45—Great Gildersleeve	4:15—Modern Romances
1:45—Coke Time	4:30—Thrill Of Your Life
1:45—News Caravan	5:00—Deputy Don
1:45—Susie	5:30—Mr. Wizard
1:45—Life of Riley	6:00—News
1:45—Big Story	6:30—Sports Today
1:45—Star Stage	6:30—Weather
1:45—Cavalcade of Sports	6:45—Linelight
1:45—Organ Moods	6:45—State Employment Assn.
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1:45—Weather	7:30—Coke Time
1:45—TBA	7:45—News Caravan
1:45—Tonight	8:00—Screen Dir. Playhouse
1:45—Tonight	8:30—Father Knows Best
1:45—Tonight	9:00—Frank Fontaine's Showtime
1:45—Weather	9:30—Mobil Theatre
1:45—Weather	10:00—This Is Your Life
1:45—Gordon Mackae Show	10:30—His Honor, Homer Bell
1:45—News Caravan	11:00—Final Edition
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1:45—The Medic	11:15—Movie Museum
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Betty Smith, who will spend this week visiting there.

Elsie Hanson left Saturday for Detroit to spend a few days. He was accompanied as far as Bay City by O. W. Hanson and daughter, Miss Ella.

Earl Gierke, who is attending Central State Teachers college, is spending the spring vacation this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke.

Miss Elizabeth Matsos is spending her spring vacation from Bates Creek college with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erner Matson, and brother, Farnham, this week.

Mrs. Louise Conning and daughter, Mary Gretchen, spent the forepart of the week in Lansing visiting relatives. They were accompanied by Kenneth and Don Gothro, who visited their sister, Miss Ellen Gothro.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Madson and baby returned home Saturday from the west where they spent the winter. They left Grayling last September and visited relatives in Idaho, Iowa and Washington. Clare says that everything is at a standstill in the west and farmers, in the absence of a market for their produce, are feeding it to livestock. Just imagine prime bean-fed mutton, potato-fed beef, alfalfa-fed chickens, etc.

Miss Marian Reynolds, who has been absent from the Redson & Cooley Gift Shop for a couple of weeks, has resumed her duties.

46 Years Ago — March 31, 1910  
Time to rake up the yards and make gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson is home for their spring vacation.

Gottie Kraus is at home for a few days this week, from M. A. C. Only 82 in the shade Tuesday. How is that for spring, gentle Annie?

Station Agent L. Herrick spent Sunday with friends at Vassar.

Yesterday morning several large flocks of wild geese were observed winding their way northward.

Miss Doris Deckrow is spending her vacation with her little friend, Miss Ruth Edmunds, on the farm in Maple Forest. Monday they had loads of fun with the Misses Iora and Besse Mayo.

Mrs. J. J. Collier is expected to

return from a vacation in the south.

Miss Hazel Cassidy left Saturday for Detroit to spend the spring vacation visiting relatives and friends.

Sidney Robarge is spending this week end, Grayling's baseball fans, who are numerous, and many visitors from Roscommon, Gaylord, Frederic and other places enjoyed Grayling's second

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Charles Fehr has been laid up the past week as the result of an injury he received last Thursday, when he got his foot caught and lost his balance, falling off the rear of Chris Hosel's truck. He landed on his left shoulder and received some bad bruises that have kept him in the house since.

Last evening Mrs. Florence Wakeley entertained with four tables of pinwheel. The high prizes were given to Dewey Palmer and Mrs. John Wakeley and Bernie Bayn and Mrs. Velma Barger received consolations. A delicious potluck lunch was served. The pinwheel club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Bayn next week.

Mrs. Alfred Hanson and Miss Ingeborg Hanson spent Wednesday in Petoskey.

Mrs. J. E. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Flint were weekend guests of Hans Peterson and family.

Mrs. Lloyd Gierke is carrying her right arm in splints, having received a bad sprain when she fell near her home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carrieville and son, Francis, of Jackson were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Charlebour and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sales.

Supt. and Mrs. R. R. Burns and children are spending the week in Lansing as guests of Mrs. Burns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. Clare Smith had as their guests over the weekend Carl Smith and Corliss Stampfli of Lansing. They were accompanied back to Lansing by little

Wednesday, April 4

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3:00—Matinee Theater

4:00—A Date With Life

4:15—Modern Romances

4:30—Boss Lady

5:00—Deputy Don

5:30—Little Rascals

6:00—News

6:15—Sports Today

6:25—Weather

6:30—Big Picture

7:00—You Are The Judge

7:30—Dinah Shore

7:45—News Caravan

8:00—Martha Raye Show

8:00—Fireside Theatre

8:30—Playwrights '56

10:00—Police Patrol

11:00—Final Edition

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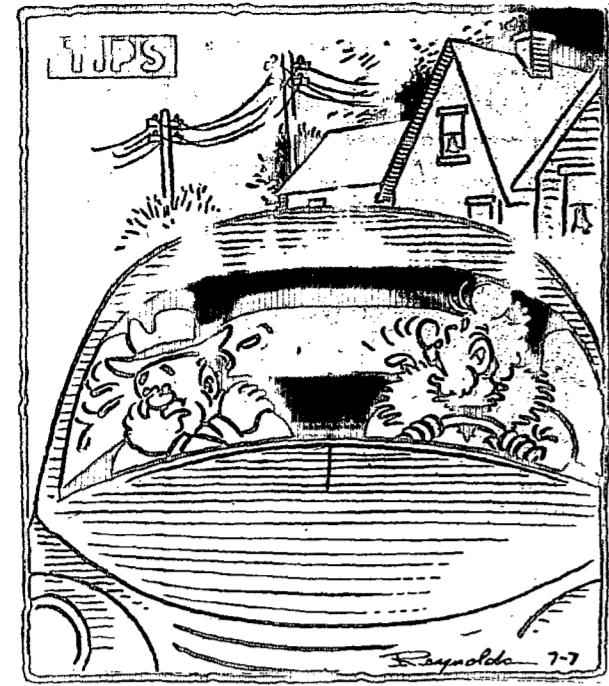
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Mr. Minnie Green of Roscommon  
Burtin Bayne spent a few days  
visiting Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boeve returned Sunday after spending several weeks in Vero Beach and Sarasota, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Herle left Friday for New Era to attend the birthday celebration for Mrs. Herle's mother, Mrs. Anna Nielsen. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sherman in Muskegon before returning home Sunday night.

Ronald Knutilla of Houghton visited his wife and parents-in-law, the Harry Souders over the weekend. Richard Souders of the U. of M will arrive Friday to spend ten days visiting his parents.

Mrs. Susie Wythe was surprised on Sunday when her son Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Wythe of Charlotte, and their daughters, Mrs. Jack Childs (Elaine) of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Staumbaum of Sunfield arrived to spend the day.

Remember the St. Mary's Ladies Club bake sale at Peter's Hardware at 10 a. m. Saturday morning?

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hull entertained members of the Hull's Triangle Motel bowling team to a delicious dinner at Shoppington Inn on Wednesday of last week. They presented the team members and their wives with gifts. Those at dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Burton McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. John Rasmussen and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Edwards of Traverse City.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hubbell and children Karen and Linda spent the weekend at Highland Park visiting his parents, the Earl Westbrooks. On Saturday they drove to Alpena to introduce young Laura to her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hubbell.

Miss Cathy Stripe's cat, Patches is the mother of a new litter of kittens.

Plaza Bar will open Saturday midnight, April 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes left Saturday morning for Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rosin for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hively and children of Detroit spent the end of the 17th with their mother, Mrs. Stella Waite. Mrs. Hively and the children remained to visit until Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son, Billy of Bay City drove up Friday to see their nephew Aubrey Welch's performance in the Junior play and to visit Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Edward Welch. They returned home Saturday.

Robert Strong, son Bob II, Lewis Stillwagon, Whitley Madsen, David Lowe and Aubrey Welch drove to East Lansing on Saturday to "watch the state finals in the basketball tournaments."

Mr. Edna McEvers is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bell in Wixom for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cox, son Pat and Miss Vivian Fenton drove to Ann Arbor Friday, where Pat took part in the state meet festival there. Pat played the alto saxophone and was accompanied by Miss Fenton on the piano. Results of the competition had not been mailed in time for this week's paper.

Mrs. Laura MacLeod entertained with three tables of pinochle at her home on Saturday afternoon. High score was held by Miss Olga Nelson, and low score by Miss Margrethe Nielsen. Mrs. MacLeod used the Easter theme in her decorations, and served a delicious luncheon.

Mrs. Robert LaMotte, daughter Kay Ann and Miss Sandra San-Cartier spent Saturday in Traverse City. Son Bob, Jr., of Flint spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Skingley spent the weekend in Traverse City with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Rokos and family. They also visited Mrs. Skingley's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Vallad in Kalkaska.

Robert Sunday arrived here Friday evening from Detroit. He was released after 3 years service in the army, March 15th and returned to the States on Monday, the 19th, after 10 1/2 months spent in Germany. He is now employed at the Bear Archery Co.

Mrs. James Reynolds was wished a happy birthday by members of her family over the weekend.

She is now over 95 years old.

Those who came to see her were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds of Midland, grandson, Mr.

and Mrs. Richard Reynolds of Midland, son Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds and their daughter, Jeanine of Mt. Pleasant and daughter

George A. Schable, Sr.

Following the refreshments Mrs. Baumann opened her many lovely and useful gifts.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to thank the Sisters and Nurses of Mercy Hospital and their extended staff for their excellent care and Reverend Father — my friends for their visits and the cards sent me while I was a patient at the hospital.

George A. Schable, Sr.

Mr. Larry McNamara and Mrs. Lekey Christian were the hosts at a stork shower in honor of Mrs. Larry Baumann on Sunday. There were 13 present at the McNamara home. The ladies enjoyed a session of pinochle, at which Mrs. Whitey Madsen, Mrs. Ed Stensrud, Mrs. Clyde Peterson and Mrs. William Sorenson won prizes. The hostesses served delicious refreshments, featuring a cake trimmed with a tiny crib on top, in which was placed a baby doll. Around the cake's edge were little icing diapers. The ice cream was decorated with small storks.

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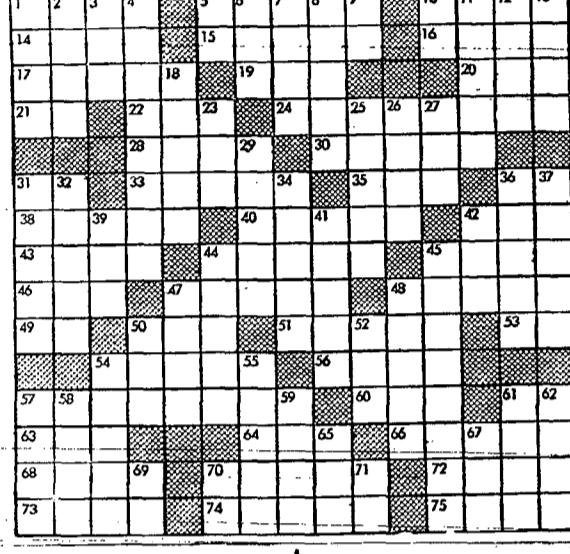
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Answers to Puzzles No. 280



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**LEGAL NOTICES**

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, said County, on the 27th day of February, 1956.

Present: Hon. Beulah Neafie, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of George N. Olson, deceased.

Leelah Olson, Executrix of said estate, having filed in said Court her final administration account, and her petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is Ordered, that the 9th day of April, 1956, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, said Probate Office, be and is hereby ordered to examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and

circulated in said County.  
Beulah Neafie,  
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.  
Beulah Neafie,  
Judge of Probate. 8-15-22-20

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Grayling Golf Club whose premises are located at Grayling, Michigan has applied to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a Club license to sell beer, wine and spirits to bona fide members only, and that it is the intent of the Liquor Control Commission to grant said license upon the expiration of ten days from the date hereof.

Dated March 17, 1956 22-22

**Notice to Public**

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Dated March 27, 1956 29-5

**Road Commissioners Minutes**

March 2, 1956.  
A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Richmond, chairman. Members present: Comms., Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut, Eng. Supt. Hull. Absent, none. Envoy. No. 2333 Covering Payroll No. 5 and vouchers Nos. 2334-2349 covering materials presented to the Commission for their approval. Motion made by Comm. Corsaut, supported by Comm. Johnson that the vouchers Nos. 2333 to 2349 be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for their respective amounts. The motion carried by the following Yeas vote: Comms. Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut. Nays, none. Payroll No. 5 \$5,659.64 The Crawford Avalanche 18.00 Jack Bauman 6.00 The Dow Chemical Co. 841.73 Grayling Laundry and Dry Cleaners 9.25 Grand Rapids Loose Leaf 6.87 Johnson Heating and Oil Co. 526.69 Don W. Lebzelter 20.00 Leonard Refineries, Inc. 1,180.83 Rein-Paper Co. 32.69 Ringers Motors 6.70 Scott-Engineering Co. 15.00 Short Freight Lines 4.67 Standard Oil Co. 1.38 Stephan Wood Products Co. 1.80 Tropical Paint Co. 97.35 Minutes of last regular meetings read and approved. Annual Financial Report for Board of Road Comm. for Calendar Year 1955 presented to the Commissioners for their approval.

Motion by Comm. Corsaut supported by Comm. Johnson that the Annual Report be accepted and the Chairman sign the report. Motion carried by the following Yeas vote: Comm. Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut. Nays, none.

Letter from Jack Schaub, Michigan State Highway Department regarding Federal Funds read by Eng. Supt. Hull.

Mr. Bignot of Pist-n-Lube Inc. appeared before the Commission in the interest of oil.

The Commissioners, accompanied by Eng. Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection over Grayling and Frederic Township roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond, Chairman.

UHarley Russell, Clerk.

March 3, 1956.

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held with the Road and Bridges Committee of the Board of Supervisors in the Road Commission office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Richmond, chairman. Members of Road Commission present: Comms., Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Eng. Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

Members of Road and Bridges Committee present, Supervisors Murphy, McMillan, Plaggen and Roberts. Absent, none.

Road Commission Annual Financial Report for 1955 presented to the group and discussed.

The group present made a trip of inspection over Grayling and Beaver Creek Township roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

M. M. Richmond, Chairman.

UHarley Russell, Clerk.

March 9, 1956.

A special meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commission was held in their office in Grayling. Meeting called to order by Comm. Richmond, chairman. Members present: Comms., Richmond, Johnson, Corsaut and Eng. Supt. Hull. Absent, none.

The plans for the addition of an office and stock room to the present garage were looked at and discussed.

The Commissioners, accompanied by Eng. Supt. Hull made a trip of inspection over Grayling, Maple Forest and Lovells Township roads.

After returning to their office a motion was made and supported that the meeting adjourn until the next meeting, Monday, March 12. Motion carried, meeting adjourned.

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A special meeting called to attend the 41st Michigan Highway Conference called by the University of Michigan Extension Service at Grand Rapids.

Eng. Supt. Hull, Commissioners Richmond, Johnson and Corsaut and Clerk Russell proceeded to Grand Rapids and returned about 5:30 March 15, 1956.

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April 12, 1956 — 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

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Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Assorted Meat and Cheese Dishes

Assorted Vegetables and Salads

Assorted Cakes and Pies

Coffee, Tea and Milk

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## BITS O' TALK

Mary Elizabeth Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of New Philadelphia, Ohio, is a very happy little girl these days as she has a brand new baby sister. The baby who arrived on March 24th has been named Sally Sargent Carr. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kittelman of Chicago, Illinois, and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Carr of Denver, Colorado. Sally also has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Herbert W. Wolff of New York City. Congratulations Kathie and Bob.

The Pinochle Club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Carl H. Nelson. Mrs. Larry Baumann was high scorer for the evening, and Mrs. Larry McNamara low scorer. The club will meet next with Mrs. Larry McNamara.

Plaza Bar will open Saturday mid-afternoon, April 1st.

Azro Day and Mrs. Theodore Visnaw were called to Pinochle last week due to the illness of her mother, Mrs. Blanche Valley. Another sister, Mrs. Stella Greanya of Auglaize, is taking care of Mrs. Valley. On Saturday night, Mrs. Visnaw received a phone call from a former army buddy of Robert Visnaw. The young man was Elmer Maki of Crystal Falls. He had not known of Bob's death a year ago. He stayed overnight with the Visnaws and talked over his and Bob's experiences in training.

Mrs. Minnie Babbitt, her sister Mrs. Josie Parker of Grand Ledge, and Mrs. Pearl Babbitt, called on Anna Gross Monday afternoon and enjoyed talking over old times.

Mrs. Norman Madsen and daughter, Janet, and Mrs. Jack Alef spent Wednesday in Traverse City.

There was a Young Peoples' meeting of the Church of God at the George Ryan home Sunday night. Refreshments were served following the meeting.

Miss Bethlyn Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Campbell, is a member of the Spring Arbor Acapella Choir, Spring Arbor Junior College. She is accompanying the choir on a tour of several Michigan and Ohio towns beginning March 25th at Coldwater.

They will appear at Hillsdale, Adrian, Lima, O. Gallon, Mansfield and Akron, Ohio, Grand Rapids, and finishing Easter week April 8th, at Kalamazoo. The choir will appear in other Michigan towns, ending their tour on May 11th with a homecoming at Spring Arbor.

Guests of the Larry Baumans last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Muladore and children, Patricia, Michael, Bobby and David, of Saginaw.

The Ray Duby family of Midland spent the weekend with relatives here.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Olsen back home from spending the winter in Florida.

Their son, David, came home with them enjoying a short vacation here, then left Monday morning for the west coast to continue his service in the Navy.

There will be special services at

the Lovells Chapel Friday evening at 7:30 P.M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be served. Some special music will be rendered.

Chapel Guidance will meet with Miss Jeanne Goss on Tuesday 3rd

Meeting to start at 1 P.M. Everyone is requested to bring a favorite recipe to be sold.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet

Thursday evening with Marie Laurie for their regular meeting.

Each member is requested to wear

an Easter bonnet of their own design.

"Poltuck" lunch will be served.

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The Hoffman family marked

two birthdays this month. Little

Nancy Ann Hoffman marked her

ninth birthday on March 20th

with a party to which 7 little

friends were invited. Her grand-

mother, Mrs. Albert Hoffman

celebrated her 73rd birthday on

March 12. On Sunday, March 11,

all of Mrs. Hoffman's children,

grandchildren and great-grand-

children called at her home to

celebrate. There were 46 in all in

attendance.

The Local Circle of the Grayling

Evangelical Lutheran Church met

Monday night with Mrs. Carlile

as hostess. The members dis-

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made bread sale, and the starting

of a traveling basket. Mrs. Den-

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